

Week of October 1

**PFAS Support.** The State of Minnesota and Region 5 have just completed the first year of study of composting and its potential to impact groundwater when done on permeable surfaces. The contaminants of interest are PFAS, metals, semi-volatile organics, volatile organics, pesticides, herbicides, nutrients (NPK), and fecal indicators. Ron Herrmann and Laura Boczek have provided analytical and data verification support in this effort. A technical review memo will be provided to Region 5 later this year. Region 5 has granted the state of Minnesota's request for a second year of analysis and WSD will continue support of this effort.

**Participation in Training, October 9, Cincinnati, OH.** Maily Pham, Stephanie Brown, Eugenia Riddick, and Dave Griffith will be participating in a free training put on by Thermo Scientific. During this training they will be learning about the latest advances in Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry instrumentation and software.

**Presentation at WEFTEC, October 2, New Orleans, LA.** Jason Bernagros will be presenting "Developing Green Infrastructure Typologies: Community Planning for a Resilient Caño Martín Peña (San Juan, Puerto Rico)" at the Water Environment Federation's Technical Exhibition and Conference. This presentation discusses the design and implementation of green infrastructure practices to mitigate flood risk in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Follow up on EPANET training

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